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Title: A System Of Co-Located
Computers In A Framework
Including Removable
Function Modules For
Adding Modular
Functionality

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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination. Please amend the case as listed below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.

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